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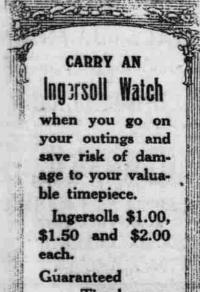
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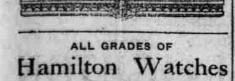
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The Bulletin

Norwich, Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1914.

VARIOUS MATTERS

The agricultural fair at Berlin this ear is to be held Sept. 23-27.

The Uncasville Co. is having a large reservoir built on its property in Pe-

The total rainfall last Friday was 1.20 inches, making 2.10 for the

The annual fair of the Stafford Springs agricultural society is to be held October 12, 13 and 14.

Mrs. Ellen E. McCarthy 69, who died at Springfield, Monday, leaves a daughter, Mrs. C. P. Waits of New London. Rev. G. H. Srouse of this city is

among the speakers who will be heard at the Baptist Sunday school conven-tion at Preston City, Wednesday.

Members of the Groton Heights Baptist church and Sunday school are planning to attend the Baptist Sunday chool convention at Preston

Tom Moore and Alice Joyce Serial begins at Colonial theatre today.—adv, Congressman Augustine Lonergan of Hartford, in the house of repre-sentatives has introduced a bill call-ing for a monument in Washington to Nathan Hale.

The wild carrots which a few years ago were nearly exterminated after a thorough campaign of three years, are again becoming manifest in farms

The potato crop has reached that stage, where some growers are com-mencing to dig the tubers and they report plenty of potatoes in a hill, of uniform size and so far no signs of rotting.

Automobilists have been complaining of the condition of the bridge near Yantic on the road from Norwich to Williamntic. The condition of the bridge is such as to make the passage ver it rather precarious

On October 14 and 15, civil service examinations are scheduled for ship draftsman, the entrance salary for which is from \$3.28 to \$5.94 per day, and for copyist ship draftsman, who will receive from \$2 to \$2.80 per day.

gets, for its graduates, that which all the workthe automobile laws and revokes his license.

We are able to do this because the employers of

State Librarian George S. Godard of Hartford is on an automobile trip know that they can de-pend upon our grad-of Hartford is on an automobile to to Maine, accompanied by his family and Sheriff Edward W. Dewey. The party will motor to the Morgan camp at Readfield, where Mr. Godard's son

> One section of the state highway that is to run from Clark's corners on that is to run from Clark's corners on the New Haven turnpike to Orange Center and eventually beyond this point to the Milford-New Haven turnpike has been completed, and is

> Plans are being perfected for the annual Mason's Island day to be held on Saturday Aug. 29. A-program of interesting events has been prepared. which will include motor boat, match races, a bang and go back race for

> Mrs. Katherine E. Foley of New Haven, who was re-elected state president of the Ladies' auxiliary, A. O. H., at the state convention held last week, has been endorsed for a national office at the next national convention, which wil be held in 1916 at Boston.

One of the things patrons of the post office are requested to bear in mind by the post office department at Washington, is that all perishable parcel post matter should be mailed early enough for delivery on Friday afternoon or Saturday, because the afternoon or Saturday, because the government wants to avoid the trou-ble incidental to the arrival of parcel post matter too late for delivery by the regular carriers.

CAME ACROSS WITH

NO NEWS FROM WIRELESS. Steamer on Which John Porteous Traveled Was Cut Off from Informa-

John Porteous, who had been in Scotland since the early part of July, reached his home here on Sunday evening, having sailed from Glasgow on Aug. 15th.

The boat left on its schedule time with 1,000 passengers on board. All the trip across the passengers were shut out from all news as the wireless operator refused to give out any in-formation or to take any messages. When some of the passengers thought that a bribe might help to get just a

little information about the war, the operator told them he had nothing to give out. All outside lights of the steamer was extinguished at 10 o'clock at night and the smoking room lights were dimmed somewhat, but there was no covering of lights with canvas.

WRESTLER WILLIAM COLLINS RESCUED FROM DROWNING.

Rowboat Capsized in Rough Water Near East Greenwich.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

East Greenwich, R. I., Aug. 25.—
William Collins, formerly of Central
Village and Westerly, well known as a
wrestler and boxer throughout eastern
Connecticut, had a trying experience
today when his rowboat capsized in
rough water and he had to fight the
waves for 20 minutes before help came.
He was rapidly exhausting his
strength in his He was rapidly exhausting his strength in his losing fight when the passenger steamer Elsie of Fall River bore down upon him off Sandy Point and drew him aboard. Collins was in bad shape. For three hours Dr. Daggett worked over hi mat East Greenwich, and at length Collins came out safely. His fine physical condition was a thing that saved him from an early a thing that saved him from an early death. He is training here in prepara-tion for work this fall and winter.

Sprague Schools.

In the schools of Sprague teachers' paid service begins with the Teachers' meeting at 3 a. m., Tuesday, September 8. The afternoon provides opportunity to get all schools in perfect readiness for the opening of the schools, Wednesday, September 9.

Westport.-In an endeavor to put

PERSONALS

Fred Tufts of New Haven is visiting is sister, Mrs. Joseph L. Oat. Mrs. S. B. Jones of West Hartford is visiting Mrs. Charles D. Geer of Norwich.

Miss Gladys Beebe of East Great Plain, is the guest of relatives in New Haven. Miss Gladys Miner of Norwich Town has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Hartford.

Mrs. George H. Bruce was with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Fields at Pleasant View cottage, Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrick Stanton and daughters Florence and Helen of New London have returned home after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. May of Yantic street have returned from Springfield where they visited their son Frank May, for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and fam-tiy of New London and Mrs. Arthur Harington or Saybrook were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Towne of

William Dixon of Waltham, Mass, is visiting for a few days with Henry C. Christman in the Chapman building on Broadway. This is the first time in eight years that the two young men have seen each other.

ESCORTED THROUGH STRAITS

Prospect street.

BY BRITISH WARSHIP Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Shields Home From London on Steamer Minne-

Passengers on the steamer Minne waska from London, England, to New York, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shields reached the latter port on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Shields came on to their home here Tuesday evening, arriving on the 7 o'clock train and going to their home at No. 170 Washington street, glad to be back there after the experiences forced upon thm by th Eu-

glad to be back there after the experiences forced upon thm by th Europan war situation.

Mr. Shields had been away since July 1st, but his wife with their daughter, Mrs. Henry S. Haskell of New York, had gone about a month before. Mr. and Mrs. Shields had intended to stay until September 1st, while Mrs. Haskell had gone on to Germany intending to spend some time in study there. It was a strange coincidence that Mrs. Haskell, who sailed from Genoa on an Italian liner, arrived in New York on Monday morning and upon telephoning to her brothers in Norwich found out that her parents were due in New York the same day, and after they had landed there was a happy meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields sailed from I ondon a week ago Saturday on board the Atlantic Transport line boat Minnewaska, but their departure was not without considerable uncertainty even after they had boarded the steamer at the Tilbury docks in the Thames in Sunday. They were on board for a considerable time before the boat left the dock to drep down to the mouth of the Thames where they were held up over night by a British war vessel and ordered not to go to sea until permission was given. It was a measure of safety adopted by the government as no sailings take place except by order of the admiralty.

For two days after leaving the

hostile war vessel to gain any idea of the size of the vessel from the few lights that showed. The boat makes the passage in about nine days, and carries only a first class passenger list of about 200 people.

The Italian boat on which Mrs. Haskell sailed was overhauled once or twice by British scout cruisers.

BILL DINNER.

47th Annual to Be Held at Ledyard-Address by Rev. Edward Chapman.

An annual event of importance to Ledyard and this part of the state takes place today in the 47th annual Bill dinner and annual meeting of the trusetts of the Bill Library association. The trustees meeting takes place at the library at 10 o'clock this morning and the public exercises are held at 11 o'clock in the Congregational church. At these the address of the day is to be given by Rev. Edward Chapman. The full programme for the exercises is as follows: Chorus Blok Soft Winds (Charles Vincent. Vincent.

lo—A Little Love, a Little Kiss, (Lao Silesu), Henry P. Hallock,

Words of welcome.

Chorus—Solo (a) Vilja Song (from
The Merry Widow); (b) Thou
Art Like Unto a Flower, (Franz
Lesgt), Mrs. R. J. Henderson.

Leagt), Mrs. R. J. Henderson.
Prayer.
Duet—Mother Machree (Chauncey
Olcott), Henry and Orrin Hallock.
Address by Rev. Edward Chapman.
Solo—(a) Solveig's Song from Peer
Gynt (Grieg); (b) A Love Song
(Thome) Mrs. R. J. Henderson.
Chorus—O Worship the King (Nichol)
Repediction.

Benediction. Dinner under the tent on the green at 1 p. m. The officers of Bill Library asso-

President—William I. Allen,
Secretary—Frederick W. Burton,
Treasurer—Billings T. Avery.

TRUSTEE FOR BANKRUPT.

Telley E. Babcock Appointed For Bankruptcy of Dwight A. Beebe,

In the involuntary bankruptcy petition on account of Dwight A. Beebe. Telley E. Babcock was appointed trustee by referee A. A. Browning at a hearing before the fereree, at the referee's office Tuesday morning.

The hearing opened with the investigation of disputed claims against the bankrupt estate and then the matter of a trustee was taken up. On a vote taken on two hames for trustee, one had a majority of funds representing the creditors while the other had more ballots, so that the referee declared no choice. He therefore appointed Mr. Babcock as trustee under bonds of \$2,000.

The balance of the morning and all

The balance of the morning and all the afternoon was occupied with the examination of the bankrupt, under

DESCRIBES BRUSSELS WAR SCENES

Adolph De Vries Was in Belgian Capital When War Broke
Out—Had Ten Eventful Days There—Populace Fiercely
Excited Against Anything German—All Foreigners
Ordered From the Country in 24 Hours—False Alarm
About Poisoned Drinking Water.

Vivid pictures of the seething contidens in the very thick of the great European uproar and first-hand experiences in Brussels just a few days before its supposed by the present of the seething contidens in the very thick of the great European uproar and first-hand experiences in Brussels just a few days before its supposed by the present of the seething contidens in the very thick of the great European uproar and first-hand experiences in Brussels just a few days before its supposed by the present of the seething contidens in the very thick of the great European uproar and first-hand experiences in Brussels just a few days before its supposed by the present of the seething continued to the seething continued to the seething and plurity of winding and best many before its supposed by the seething and plurity of winding and best many before its supposed by the seething and plurity of winding and best months and the seething and plurity of winding and best months and the seething and plurity of winding and best many before a seven weeks' trip to the seething the seeting and plurity cash-be winding to the company's checks are ordinarily cash-be winding to the seeting of the seeting and plurity cash-be winded to get silver and brust for future use. His broader when he salled from New York on the steaming and plurity for future use. His broader when he salled from New York on the steaming and plurity for future use. His broader when the selection of the seeting of Adolph De Vries Was in Belgian Capital When War Broke

His recital of a whole series of unusual incidents in getting into the war zone and then getting out again to the executives of the Norwich plant of the Thermos company at a dinner party at the Wauregan House Tuesday evening, kept Mr. DeVries' auditors at a fever heat, almost, of interest. His story of his hairbreadth 'scapes followed upon the discussion 'scapes followed upon the discussion of this excellent menu:

Cherry Stone Clams
Cream of French Potatoes
Broiled Blus Fish, Maitre de Hotel
Julienne Potatoes
Roast Vermont Turkey Giblet Sauce

Potatoes en Surprisee Native Corn on Cob Native Corn on Cob Neapolitan Ice Cream Fancy Cakes Demi Tasse

Ten Eventful Days in Brussels.

It was four or five days before the people of Brussels got really excited. Then they would march through the avenues and everything that bore a German sign was stoned. All the houses were beliagged and those who houses were beflagged and those who were not thus patriotically adorned were stoned. Pilsener and Munchner beer signs were too German to be tolerated and they were torn down everywhere. The great Tietz department store, as big as any in New York, had all its big plate glass windows on the first two floors smashed because its owner were German. The smashing owner was a German. The smashing stopped and the building was saved only when it was offered for the use of the Red Cross society.

the wealthy foreigners, the majority of them Austrians, who were ordered to leave the country in 24 hours and who did leave, without a cent and with all their possessions behind them. Three Austrian brothers, whom they have wear on of them worth a mile. knew, every one of them worth a mil-lion francs Mr. De Vries said, re-mained contrary to orders over the 24 hour limit. Promptly they were thrown into jail and their wives and children were placed in another prison. One guard was heard to say by one of One guard was heard to say by one of the prisoners that the three would be shot as spies. Eventually one of the brothers got free through a lawyer, after 6 days' imprisonment and Mr. DeVries talked with him in Schevenin-gen, Holland's famous bathing resort, before he left. The two other broth-ers were still locked up.

False Report of Water Poisoned. One of the most dismaying experiences was one night two days before he left Brussels the authorities sent around at three o'clock in the morning automobiles filled with soldiers to proautomobiles filled with soldiers to pro-claim the tidings that the drinking water had been poisoned by the ene-my. Everybody piled out into the streets to find out what was going on and there was general confusion. At 7 o'clock word was sent around that the poisoning was a false alarm and as proof of it palifuls of water were car-ried out into the middle of the streets and the soldiers drank.

Money that Was No Use. oath.

Mr. De Vries had the experience of having several thousand france in his pocket and yet not being able to buy in all the factories of the Seth Thomas Clock Co., that, commencing the week of August 24, the factories would work only four days a week. This notice was a surprise to the employes in most of the departments as it was believed that the company had sufficient orders ate the five franc dinner and then of-Westport.—In an endeavor to put a stop to automobile accidents in this vicinity. State Policemen Rowe Wheeler and Anthony Fellow invaded the town and arrested in violators of the departments as it was believed the town and arrested in violators of to keep the plants going full time as forced the proprietor one of his notes. They have worked for some time past.

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waited half a day, before they could continue to Esschen, to get from there to Rosendaal, over the border in Holland, only a six or seven minutes' run by rail, was the probrun by rail, was the prob-lem. The government had stop-ped all cars, confiscated the automobiles and with a trunk and two bags, Mr. De Vries and his brother started out on foot. The walked half

an hour and then the former gave up.

He would rather sleep on the road all night than carry his baggage any farther. But they fell in with a farmer and for 15 francs apiece 12 of them were conveyed to Rosendaal, in Holland, which they reached at 10 o'clock at night. There they slept until dawn in the third class waiting room, with hundreds of wealthy travelers around them enjoying the same conveniences.

Summoned to Court.

Taking a tip from an official, Mr. De Vries climbed into the baggage car with his baggage, and came safely to

be parameta were due in New York had not that her parameta were due in New York had not have been a sealing to the station of the Statist of

thinks, mobilizing and blocking up and the approaches so that he could hardly make his way in. He was relieved to find that all the trains back to Holfing to sall until the day before at 9 solution. He planned first for the Potsfind that all the trains back to Holland were running just the same and so his return passage, engaged on the Rotterdam for Aug. 29 looked assured. As a matter of fact, he eventually left on the Noorddam, on August De Vries was paying his customary De Vries was paying his customary visit a young man came in with a ually left on the Noorddam, on August
14. But that will come later.

From his headquarters at the Palace hotel, oposite the railroad station, Mr. DeVries had a fine chance to see the troops departing for the front. They were the dirtiest looking soldiers he ever saw. The Belgian uniform includes white trousers and the fact that campaigning had somewhat solled these was one reason for their appearance. They were fighters, though.

Rabid Against Germans, happening. But nothing did happen and this was the substance of a wireless that he sent back to his father:

"God bless the Holland-American line." Ship Searched by English. Up to noon that day they did not see a ship in waters that ordinarily are thick with craft. Then an English were stoned. Filsener and Munchner beer signs were too German to be tolerated and they were torn down everywhere. The great Tietz department store, as big as any in New York, had all its big plate glass windows on the first two floors smashed because its owner was a German. The smashing stopped and the building was saved only when it was offered for the use of the Red Cross society.

Foreigners Left All Possessions Behind.

Mr. De Vries' brother who is in the diamond business, knew many of the wealthy foreigners, the majority of them, as well as of many of the other things he saw. of them, as well as of many of the other things he saw.

Satisfied to Be Here. The most delightful and restful parts of his trip were the two voyages over and back. And the best thing on the boat, he says, was the Dutch flag. One of his fellow passengers in the first cabin was Count von Bernstoff, Ger-man ambassador, on his way to Wash-ington, whom he met and had several ington, whom he met and had several conversations with. The count talked freely and deprecated the feeling of liostility toward the fatherland.

The Noordam made New York Monday morning and Mr. De Vries spent Monday in showing the sights of the city to two delightful young ladies from Wisconsin whom he met in passase. Tuesday morning he put them on the train for Chicago and then he came to this city. Mr. De Vries was asked if he wouldn't like to be back in Brussels now. He laughed and his friends laughed as he replied: "Do I look it?" He most certainly did not.

City Court Cases. In the city court on Tuesday morning, Frank Gingras, accused of break of the peace, was found guilty and was fined \$2 and costs. He got into trouble with supernumeary John Donovan in the big democratic caucus on Monday night.

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Seven other men were each fined \$2 and costs for intoxication.

Joseph Rozaski accused of violating the butter law had his case go over to September 1st.

The continued case against Frank Deptuiski, accused of the thaft of \$150, which has already occupied a large part of one day, was called up and was not concluded by the time court adjourned late in the afternoon.

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A DOZEN MEN

TRANSACT CITY'S BUSINESS \$30,000 to Be Borrowed For Curren Expenses and Interest on Bonds.

That the city's finances do not attain by any means the importance and consequently the interest of the town's politics would seem to be eviden i by the attendance at the city meeting on Tuesday evening called specially to sanction tthe borrowing of sums not to exceed \$30,000 to pay the current expenses of the city and the intests falling due on bonds in September and October. The commodious benches of the ball were occupied by twelve men and the business was expeditiously transacted in about six minutes after Mayor Murphy called for order at 8 transacted in about six minutes after Mayor Murphy called for order at 8 o'clock. Clerk Moore read the call and the mayor said the reason for calling the meeting was that the several departments had spent \$3000 more than at thi stime a year afo, and also that the interest on Stony Brook, due last year in November, is due this year in September. The amount of money borrowed at the annual meeting is not sufficient to meet the expenses and the interest.

FUNERALS. Mrs. John P. McDougald.

The funeral of Mrs. Ella Adams Mc-Dougald, wife of John P. McDougald, who died Monday morning after she had taken carbolic acid with suicidal intent, was held from the funeral parintent, was held from the funeral par-lors of Church and Allen Tuesday aft-ernoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. McDougald had been acting queerly of late and it is believed that she was deranged when she drank the poison. Farmhands on the Mason Gray farm in Franklin. where her husband is employed found her in the yard nest the house. She was alive and was hurried to the Backus hospital. She was found at 5 o'clock and she died at 9.45 a. m. Medical Examiner Kimball reported to Medical Examiner Kimball reported to the coroner that the case looked like

suicide.

Rev. George H. Strouse conducted the services and read a committal service at the grave in Maplewood cemetery. The bearers were Henry Johnson, Dwight L. Allen, Tracy R. and James N. Burdick, There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. She was the daughter of John C. Adams of Canterbury, and formerly resided in this city on East Baltic street.

Miss Julia McCarthy.

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The remains of Miss Julia McCarthy, who died from cerebral hemorrhage, in Derby, on Saturday in the Griffin hospital were received in this city an dinterred in St. Mary's cemetery on Monday afternoon by Undertaker Hourigan. The funeral was held Monday morning in Derby and Rev. R. F. Fitzperald celebrated a mass of requiem at St. Many's church.

Miss Farrell was a native of Providence, being born there April 10, 1888, the daughter of Patrick and Ellen Ahearn, but for a number of years she had lived with Miss Ellen McCarthy in Derby. She was stricken Friday while at her work as a sewing machine operator in the R. N. Bassett factory and did not rally.

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The funeral of Mis Mary Kusick, who died at the State Hospital on Saturday, was held from the parlors of Undertaker Hourigan Monday afternoon and burial was in Yantic cemetery. Rev. C. A. Northrup conducted the services. She was 42 years old and the daughter of Daniel and Mary Rusick of Jewett City. She leaves a brother, Frank Kusick of Jewett City and a sister Mrs. Charles Burlingame of Sterling.

Incidents In Society

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Parker have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Neille Parker, and Walter H. Bushnell on the evening of Thursday, September 5th, at their home, No. 352 Washington street.

Deptulski, accused of the theft of \$150, which has already occupied a large part of one day, was called up and was not concluded by the time court adjourned late in the afternoon.

Representative Underwood introducted a resolution to withhold pay from absent members and cancel all matter will be held Pricay before Judge J. P. Tuttle.

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